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Cards of Thanks, five cents per line.
Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries and

The money spent to nominate former Governor Myron T. Herrick for United States senator should make certain the re-election of Senator Atlee Pomerene without question.

Without including the expenditures of the various Herrick voters' leagues in the 88 counties, accounts filed with the secretary of state show that more than \$50,000 was spent to get the nomination. Herrick personally spent \$20,408.36. The Cleveland league for Herrick spent \$29,000.

Former Governor Herrick brings back in the political field the old-time boodle game. This is like "the good old days" of George B. Cox and Marcus A. Hanna. What is behind the contest that a man can spend more for the nomination alone than his six years' salary amounts to? Who is interested and why?

Atlee Pomerene spent just \$667. He made no deals with anyone and no one made any for him.

There is contrast in Pomerene's record and Herrick's record. There is significance in the amount Herrick expended.

The father who has hope and ambition for his son will think over this condition. If United States senatorships can be bought in the open market, what chance will the average boy have in the future? The answer should be given in the November ballot box—it's up to the voters.

In Ohio the Republican organization will have more money than ever this year. In the nation the fund has already grown beyond belief. The big interests do not spend money without hope of return.

A hornet's nest has been stirred up in the various centers of the state over the action of county boards of revision in arbitrarily boosting personal tax returns from 100 per cent to 1,000 per cent in some instances. This has been especially abhorrent in places where the county officials were ignored in naming of tax boards and where Governor Willis made direct appointments. The worst feature lies in the fact that in many cases notices of the increase are not being sent out, and the first knowledge the taxpayer will have will be when he goes to pay his taxes. Last December under the present administration it was found that there had been a universal boost of taxes, and still further boost is promised this year. The state tax commission states that in thus taking arbitrary action and ignoring sworn returns they are acting within their rights and upon the advice of Attorney General Turner. In this feature of fixing tax returns the work of the assessor is totally ignored, a man's taxes being fixed apparently at what the revision board thinks he can pay. The arbitrary increases are made to keep up a naturally shrinking duplicate.

Former Justice Charles E. Hughes, whom it will be recalled was nominated as Republican candidate for president, has proven a disappointment to his former supporters. Simultaneously the New York World, which supported Hughes for governor, and the New York Times, Republican, which has always been for Hughes, editorially give expression to the statement that the Hughes case has fallen of its own weight.

Out this way the same thing is being expressed in divers ways. Leading Republicans see in the Hughes campaign a repetition of the Parker campaign of 1904. Already Hughes has started to express his own platform. At variance with the platform adopted at Chicago, he has declared for national woman suffrage. Under the absolute away of Theodore Roosevelt, on the same basis as his declaration for suffrage, it will not be surprising if he should declare for national prohibition in the near future.

While President Wilson is trying to secure for the railway employees the eight-hour day to which they are entitled, Governor Willis who has made prolific speeches for that benefit in Maine doing what he can to block the efforts of President Wilson, and defeat him for re-election. Promise and Performance have the same initials, but there the relationship ends.

PRESIDENT WILSON

(LATEST PHOTOGRAPH)



WILSON'S SERVICE TO AMERICA'S FARMERS

Remarkable Record Set Forth In Letter by the President.

NEW LAWS AND NEW OUTLOOK

Farm Loan Act, Federal Reserve Bank, Provisions For Warehouse and Marketing Facilities Are Only a Part of Large Program Executed by the Democratic Administration.

No administration has ever done so much to advance the agricultural interests of the United States as that of President Wilson. The record is set forth briefly and effectively in a letter written by the president to Congressman A. F. Lever, chairman of the committee on agriculture of the house of representatives, as follows:

The White House, Washington, Aug. 11, 1916.

My Dear Mr. Lever—It has given me much satisfaction to approve today the bill making appropriations for the department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and for other purposes, because the bill not only makes very generous provision for the improvement of farm production in the nation and for investigations and demonstrations in the field of the marketing of farm crops and of the organization of rural life, but also contains three well conceived measures designed to improve market practices and the storage and financing of staple crops. As the passage of this bill marks the practical completion of an important part of the program for the betterment of rural life which was mapped out at the beginning of the administration, I feel that I cannot let the occasion pass without conveying to you and to your associates in both houses my appreciation of the services rendered to the nation in strengthening its great agricultural foundations.

The record, legislative as well as administrative, is a remarkable one. It speaks for itself and needs only to be set forth:

First.—Appreciation of the importance of agriculture has been shown through greatly and intelligently increased appropriations for its support.

Second.—Particular pains have been taken to foster production by every promising means, and careful thought has been given especially to the matter of increasing the meat supply of the nation.

Third.—Greatly increased provision has been made through the enactment of the co-operative agricultural extension act for conveying agricultural information to farmers and for inducing them to apply it. This piece of legislation is one of the most significant and far-reaching measures for the education of adults ever adopted by any government. It provides for co-operation between the states and the federal government. This is a highly important and significant principle. When the act is in full operation there will be expended annually under its terms, from federal and state sources alone, a total of over \$8,000,000 in the direct education of the farmer, and this amount is being and will be increasingly supplemented by contributions from local sources. It will permit the placing in each of the 2,850 rural counties of the nation two farm demonstrators and specialists who will assist the demonstrators in the more difficult problems confronting them.

Fourth.—Systematic provision for the first time has been made for the solution of problems in that important half of agriculture which concerns distribution—marketing, rural finance and rural organization.

Fifth.—Provision was made promptly for the creation of an office of markets and rural organization, and the appropriations for this office, including those for enforcing new laws designed to promote better marketing, have been increased to \$1,200,000. The more difficult problems of marketing are being investigated, and plans are in operation for furnishing assistance to producers of perishables through a market news service. A similar service for live stock interests will be inaugurated during the year.

Sixth.—The problem of securing the uniform grading of staple crops, of regulating dealings and traffic in them, of developing a better system of warehouses and of providing more available collateral for farm loans has been successfully dealt with.

Seventh.—Under the cotton futures act standards for cotton have been established, the operations of the futures exchanges have been put under supervision, and the sale of cotton has been placed on a firmer basis.

Eighth.—The United States grain standards act will secure uniformity in the grading of grain, enable the farmer to obtain fairer prices for his product and afford him an incentive to raise better grades of grain.

Ninth.—The United States warehouse act will enable the department of agriculture to license bonded warehouses in the various states. It will lead to the development of better storage facilities for staple crops and will make possible the issuance of reliable warehouse receipts, which will be widely and easily negotiable.

Tenth.—Of no less importance for agriculture and for the national development is the federal aid road act. This measure will conduce to the establishment of more effective highway machinery in each state, strongly influence the development of good road building along right lines, stimulate larger production and better marketing, promote a fuller and more attractive rural life, add greatly to the convenience and economic welfare of all the people and strengthen the national foundations. The act embodies sound principles of road legislation and will safeguard the expenditure of the funds arising under the act not only, but will result in the more efficient use of the large additional sums made available by states and localities.

Eleventh.—The federal reserve act benefits the farmer, as it does all the other people of the nation, by guaranteeing better banking, safeguarding the credit structure of the country and preventing panics. It takes particular note of the special needs of the farmer by making larger provision for loans through national banks on farm mortgages and by giving farm paper a maturity period of six months.

Twelfth.—It was essential, however, that banking machinery be devised which would reach intimately into the rural districts, that it should operate on terms suited to the farmer's needs and should be under sympathetic management. The need was for machinery which would introduce business methods into farm finance, bring order out of chaos, reduce the cost of handling farm loans, place upon the market mortgages which would be a safe investment for private funds, attract into agricultural operations a fair share of the capital of the nation and lead to a reduction of interest. These needs and these ideals have been met by the enactment of the federal farm loan act.

I am glad to have had an opportunity to take part in the execution of this large program, which, I believe, will result in making agriculture more profitable and country life more comfortable and attractive and therefore insure the retention in rural districts of an efficient and contented population.

FAITHFULLY YOURS,
WOODROW WILSON.
Hon. A. F. Lever, Chairman Committee on Agriculture, House of Representatives.

FREDERICKTOWN

Mr. W. W. Parmenter of Youngstown and Mr. Porter of Steubenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parmenter the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Bevington of Amity visited with her parents near Fredericktown the past week.

Mrs. Edward Grant and daughter visited with relatives at Utica the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith returned home from the Lakes the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McArdle of New London were Fredericktown visitors the past week.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick and son of Newark visited with Mrs. Alice Smith the past week.

Mrs. William Rundell and children of Canton, who have been visiting the past two weeks with Mrs. Louisa Rundell, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mahon of St. Paul, Minn., the past week came through in their automobile for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beane, at Fredericktown.

The Baptist Sunday school held their annual picnic at the Davis grove last Saturday afternoon. A large number were in attendance and everybody had a pleasant time.

Prof. A. G. Abba of Columbus has been employed to teach the manual training department in the Fredericktown schools the coming winter.

Mr. W. C. Barrett, formerly of this place, but now of Zanesville, visited friends in this place the past week.

Miss Helen Albright's Sunday school class held a picnic at the Braddock mound last Wednesday.

Miss Eliza Porter of Amity, who has been visiting with Fredericktown friends, returned home the past week.

Mr. E. A. Day and son, Ivan, visited the former's brother at LeRoy, O., from Saturday until Monday; also with friends and relatives at Seville and Chippewa Lake.

Mrs. H. C. Swetland visited with her husband at Toledo, O., over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson were called to Mansfield Monday by the death of a relative.

Miss Bernice Payne of Cleveland and Miss Luella Lynde of Lucerne visited with Miss Grace Norrick at Fredericktown the past week.

Miss Grace Robinson of Fredericktown, who has been visiting with her cousin, Miss Careta Grubb, at Mt. Vernon, went to Columbus Saturday on a short visit.

Mrs. Sue Atkins and daughter and Mrs. Shipman of Sparta were Fredericktown visitors the past week.

Mr. Charles Harry has just had his residence and barn wired and equipped for electric lights.

Master Ross Day spent Wednesday with friends in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carson and daughter attended the Carson family reunion in Coshocton last week.

Miss Mary Ridenour returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with friends at Port Huron, Mich.

Miss Katherine Burson returned Saturday from a short visit with friends at Mt. Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scarbrough returned Monday to their home in Cincinnati after spending a few days with Mr. Scarbrough's mother, Mrs. B. E. Scarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blue spent a few days last week with friends in Marion.

Frank Griffin returned last week from a short visit with friends in New London.

Miss Pauline Rogers of Chesterville spent a few days last week with friends in Fredericktown.

Lawrence Boner returned last week from a visit of several days with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Darling motored to this place from Iowa last week and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Darling.

Gerald McKernan of Akron spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary McKernan of his place.

George Studor of this place has accepted a position in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Beal returned from Mansfield Saturday after spending a few days with friends.

Miss Mildred Fletcher of this place received a severely sprained ankle Saturday evening when she stepped from an automobile, and will be confined to her home for several days.

Mrs. A. C. Staag returned to her home in this place Tuesday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scott of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dean and Mr. Clarke left for a visit to Niagara Falls and other points in New York state on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. C. C. Phil will visit relatives here for a few days, arriving here on Friday.

Mr. James Scott Johnson, who formerly lived south of Fredericktown, died at his home near Etna and was buried at Homer last Saturday.

Mr. W. F. Bradrick and Mr. A. R. Beal have taken a contract to build a new residence for Mr. Daniel Brown on High street.

Miss Maude Willis has been secured to give a reading in the scene



Excelsior on the 24th of October.

Mr. John Jones and son, Neil, were in Cleveland on Sunday last.

Mrs. John and Walter Reed went to Alliance, O., in their automobile last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wertz and Mrs. Hanna Grubb of Fredericktown and Mrs. William Spohn and children of Butler visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Spohn, near Ankenytown, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edwards spent last Sunday at Buckeye Lake.

The last quarterly conference of the Fredericktown M. E. church will be held on Friday evening of next week. Communion services will be held on the Sunday following.

Mrs. William Litt, who has been ill at the home of her daughter in Columbus for the last six months, was brought home last week.

George Stringfellow and family of Millwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hoyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flack and Mrs. Charles Melick and son, Lester, spent Sunday at Camp Sychar.

Mrs. John McMillen and daughter, Ethel, of Mt. Vernon, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Morningstar.

Mrs. J. S. McLarnan spent Thursday with L. K. Lepley.

Rev. Ross of Canton is holding a series of meetings at Dennis church.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips left Tuesday morning for Indiana to attend the Phillips reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Atherton and baby spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Daniels.

C. R. Oldaker, wife and daughter, Wanda, visited with friends at Waterford, O., last week.

Charles McGinty and family of Akron came Sunday to visit her brother, Jay Montgomery, and family.

Miss Hazel Daniels attended the institute in Mt. Vernon last week and visited with her sister, Mrs. B. O. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shira, Miss Edith Stofor, Ruby and Virgil Montgomery took in the excursion to Cedar Point last Thursday.

Mrs. Alva Blinn and daughters left for Waterford last week where they were joined by Mr. Blinn and will visit with his mother before returning to their home in Chicago, Ill.

Willis Parsons and family visited with friends in Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Cliff Cline and family spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cline.

Clarence Atherton and bride of Licking county visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Atherton, last week.

Jasper Van Horn of Centerville spent Monday in this city on business.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

(Election Tuesday, Nov. 7)

NATIONAL

President—Woodrow Wilson.
Vice President—Thomas R. Marshall

STATE

Governor—James M. Cox.
Lieutenant Governor—Earl D. Bloom.
Secretary of State—William D. Fulton.

Auditor of State—Vic Donahey.
Treasurer of State—Chester E. Bryan.

Attorney General—Joseph McGhee.

CONGRESSIONAL

United States Senator—Atlee Pomerene.

Congressman—William A. Ashbrook.

JUDICIAL

Judges of Supreme Court—Maurice H. Donahey, James G. Johnson.

Judge of Court of Appeals—Robert S. Shields.

Probate Judge—Thomas J. Remington.

DISTRICT

State Senator—Willis Horn.

COUNTY

Representative—Julius Headington.

Clerk of Court—Guy Taylor.

Sheriff—Walter B. Mossholder.

Auditor—A. D. Rinehart.

Commissioners—George W. Hays, John Rice, George M. Shaffer.

Treasurer—Clifton G. Hunt.

Recorder—Robert Cochran.

Surveyor—Charles W. Colgin.

Prosecuting Attorney—Charles L. Belmont.

Coroner—Paul S. Stokes.

INJURED MAN BROUGHT HOME FROM NEWARK

John Butcher, who was injured several days ago in an automobile accident near Newark and has been receiving treatment in a Newark hospital, was brought to his home on the Columbus road in South Vernon Tuesday.

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SEPT. 12-15